

TITLE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINING AMBIENT SOUND
EFFECTS TO VOICE MESSAGES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A voice-mail platform in which a voice message can be combined with a sound sample such that the combined message contains background noise to enhance the persuasiveness of the message. The voice message and the sound sample may be stored either together or separately and can be forwarded from an original recipient to a third party recipient with or without the sound sample. The voice message can be recorded while the user is listening to the selected sound sample. Further, a user can store a personal audio stationary to select sound samples which accompany voice messages.